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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904

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In the New Spring Styles of 1904.

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A special lot, to introduce this Spring stock, at \$3.98, in a good shade of Oxford gray, olive and fawn, fitted with shoulder capes, stole front and new sleeve. Three-quarter garments in a large variety of styles, from \$4.50 up to \$13.50.

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Forty (40) Dozen WINDOW SHADES at 25c. each. Our Remnants at Half Price.

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May be found in this paper.

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A full line of assorted Vegetables of all kinds—Imported and Domestic.

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WE HAVE THE BEST.

Lettuce and Radishes.
Very Choice Western and Island Beef, Mutton and Veal.

S. Z. Dickson's,
Country Market.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society will be held Thursday afternoon in the Market Building.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 513.

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the City Laborers' Union. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Florence Pine will hold her millinery opening at 67 Broad street on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Geo. Moore has been reported for fighting with an unknown sailor on the ferry steamer between seven and eight o'clock Sunday night.

A large flock of wild geese—another welcome sign of spring—were seen over the city wings their way northward for the season's nesting.

Special services will be held this week in the Carleton Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

A photo of Rev. Dr. Morrison, in the pulpit as he appeared on Sunday night. Copies can be had at Erb's Studio, 13 Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham wish to acknowledge with thanks the many kind expressions of sympathy from friends during their recent bereavement.

Under the training of Mr. Fox the choir of St. John's church promises to give a splendid rendition of St. John's Crucifixion on Wednesday evening. Recent additions to the choir are Mr. Wade, David and Messrs. Kingsmill and Stevens, tenors.

Last night in the Cathedral the closing service of the forty hours' devotion was held. The service began at 8.30 and ended at 8.35. An unusually large congregation crowded the church. The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Casey, assisted by his clergy.

The Fortnightly Club meets tonight at eight o'clock at the residence of G. Ernest Fairweather, 46 Carleton street. Essays: Ancient and Modern German Schools of Painting. A. Watson; Historic German Art. G. B. Fairweather.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commission is usually held on the first Friday of each month. However, as the first Friday in April is Good Friday the meeting has been postponed till the following Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Pilot Harry Spears, of St. John, told The Mail last night that the steamer Pretorian broke the record on her last trip from Halifax to St. John, making the distance from Halifax to St. John in twenty hours and fifty minutes. Mr. Spears said he had on one or two occasions been on ships that made the run from Halifax to Port George Island in nineteen hours, but he is sure that the Pretorian now holds the low record for a wharf to wharf run between Halifax and St. John—Halifax Mail.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Grocers' Association will hold its regular meeting tonight in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. About one hundred new members have been added since the last meeting and the association now includes nearly all the leading grocers of the city.

The following questions will be discussed tonight:
City License and the Management of the City Market, T. J. McPherson.

Wholesalers who retail and our attitude toward the same, W. H. Dunham and W. C. Day.

Substantial aid to each other against "Dead Beats," and practical advantage to Consumer secured through the success of the Association, Ald. J. McMullin and Sydney Sprague.

The St. John Grocers' Association. What it Should Be and Do, W. Nass.

The Social Side of the Association and several Advantages to the Member, ship, R. R. Patchell and W. F. Campbell.

For Easter week J. K. Storey, 165 Union street, is showing a nice lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, from \$1.00 up, as well as Children's Hats for 50c. each. Also Ladies' \$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00. Worthy of inspection.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Str. Marina, 5.31, Taylor, from Glasgow, general cargo.

Coastwise—Str. Hazel Glen, Melanson, from Annapolis; sch. Rolfe, Milton, from Port George.

Cleared.
Sch. A. P. Emerson, 21, Maxwell, for City Island, for orders.

Coastwise—Sch. Temple Bar, Giesler, for Annapolis; sch. Silver Wave, McLean, for St. Martin's.

DR. DANIEL COMING HOME.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—Dr. Daniel leaves for St. John this evening. No parliamentary business of importance is expected till after the Easter holidays.

This is another winter day with slight snow fall this morning.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Senior hand for dress goods department, also boys to learn dry goods business. FRED A. DYKEMAN & CO.

BOARDING—A large, pleasant room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Very clean, board, central locality. Address B. F., care Star Office.

MAN MISSING; SUICIDE FEARED.

Walter P. Munford Not Seen Since Saturday.

Had Been Ill and Was Depressed Over Money Matters—Parties Searching Everywhere

Since three o'clock last Saturday afternoon Walter P. Munford, a well known carpenter, who resides at 205 Paradise Row, has been missing. All day Sunday his family waited in the greatest suspense of anxiety for tidings of his whereabouts, but no such relief came. Since early this morning a number of his sons and volunteering friends have been searching in different parts of the city, and the adjacent woods for traces of him. Up to noon no tidings of a reassuring nature had been received.

Miss Munford told The Star this morning that her father left home about 9 o'clock Monday morning, apparently in good spirits, though suffering from a severe headache. He left home with the intention of calling on some persons to collect money owed him. The dinner hour came with no word from her father. This was regarded as a little strange, because Mr. Munford was always thoughtful to notify his family when he intended to remain away from home longer than usual. With the exception of the information that the missing man was seen leaving his office, 244 Union street, about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, nothing further has been heard of him.

His family this morning seemed to have resigned themselves to learn the news concerning their father. They have learned since that he was unsuccessful in collecting money from the persons who he visited for that purpose. Mr. Munford has been erecting a house close to where he lives on Paradise Row. This house is in an incomplete state, and Mr. Munford required some funds to carry on the work. Lack of money for this purpose has been weighing on his mind for some time, and it is thought that his inability to raise money on Saturday has hastened his mental derangement. Mr. Munford for some time past has been troubled with a gripe, and on Saturday was in a weakened condition from the effects of this disorder.

His family have two theories as to his strange disappearance. It is thought that he has either thrown himself into Courtenay Bay or has wandered off into the woods. A careful search has been under way in the woods near Gilbert's lane since early morning.

The missing man has been troubled for some years with fainting fits. There is just the possibility that he might have wandered off and when at a distance from the city have fallen in one of these fits.

It was thought at first that he might have left the city. Officer Collins, who is well acquainted with the missing man, is positive that he has not left the city by way of the depot. Furthermore, he could not very well have done so, as he had no money on his person when he left home. It will be a great relief to his family to hear some news of their father's whereabouts, even though it brings affliction.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.
The Baptist ministers met this morning at the usual hour, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Gates, A. B. Cohoe, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Manning, I. B. Colwell, Dr. Black, C. Burnett, B. N. Nobles and D. Long.

Encouraging reports were received from the churches. One candidate was baptized by Dr. Gates in Brussels street church yesterday. Dr. Manning preached in Centenary church last evening. Four persons were baptized in Leinster street church last evening. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted service in the Home for Incurables. Rev. B. N. Nobles will hold special meetings in the Carleton Baptist church this week. Rev. I. B. Colwell has accepted a call to the Prospect Baptist church and will take charge the second Sunday in April.

Dr. Gates, for the committee on the exchange of pulpits on the second Sunday in April, brought in the following: Brussels street, Rev. B. N. Nobles; Germantown, Rev. H. H. Roach; Waterloo street, Dr. Gates; Main street, Rev. C. Burnett; Carleton Free Baptist church, Rev. D. Long; Tabernacle, Rev. R. W. Ferguson; Victoria street, Rev. C. T. Phillips; Leinster street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Carleton Baptist, Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

The paper read by Dr. Gates at the last meeting on Romans viii:1-17, was made the subject of discussion at this morning's meeting.

The Methodist ministers held their usual weekly meeting this morning. Those present were Revs. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Wilson, W. Matthews, C. Combs, D. H. Marr, S. Howard, and R. Clements, of Springfield. Only ordinary routine business was transacted.

FROM RUNNERS TO WHEELS.
With a few exceptions the apparatus of the fire department has been transferred from runners to wheels. The past winter has been a splendid one for the fire fighters, who have had little or no trouble shifting from wheels to runners and back again. Some winters changes are frequent, thus entailing a large amount of work. The past season, however, has been very steady, and only two shifts were made.

FIREMAN ILL.
William Donohue, who drives the chief of the fire department team, was taken ill yesterday morning shortly after responding to an alarm from box 12. He was at once ordered home and Fred Saunders is doing duty in his stead. The physician says Donohue is suffering from a very severe cold and had a narrow escape from pneumonia.

THIS EVENING.
Meeting of Painters' Union.
Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild.
Annual meeting of 2nd Regiment Rifle Association.
Meeting Fortnightly club at G. Ernest Fairweather's residence, Carleton street.
City Laborers' Union meets at 8 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

It Was Informally Held in the Guard Room, but the Sentences Hold Good.

This morning's session of the police court was held in a somewhat informal manner, although the gentlemen who went through his honor's hands probably think it very formal and before their time is up with the chain gang will probably consider it about the most formal function they ever attended.

Somewhat in expedient money cleaning up the police court room and this morning a gang of painters with a quantity of stags were washing down the ceiling, so his honor held court in the guard room.

The unfortunate occupied seats on the officer's lockers, while the magistrate stood up at the sergeant's desk and officers, lawyers, witnesses, reporters and the great unwashed stood around in a semi-circle.

John Flaherty, a native of England, was the first to stand up. John told a fairly tale about working on a seal boat that sailed to the car yesterday morning, but admitted that he had been drunk. Officer Gossline told of arresting John on the West Side, where he had been ordered off the Allan liner Trans-Atlantic. Flaherty told the officer he was trying to stowaway. Eight dollars or two months with hard labor was the sentence.

The name of Andrew Adams, who had left a deposit of eight dollars was called. Sergeant Hignell explained that Andrew's wife was in court, but his honor said he had nothing to do with her and ordered the paid man.

Gilbert Steves was arrested for being drunk in a team on Brussels street. The police found him sleeping off a drunk freight car near the Mill street crossing. The prisoners explained that they had been drunk and some friends and companions put him in the car. Manning, who has been away from the city for some time, is well known to the police as Domino. His honor sentenced at the pair to a fine of eight dollars each or two months with hard labor. He requested the officers to arrest all persons found drunk after that time with a hour's notice. A deputy inspector and four policemen information could not be secured as to where the liquor was purchased.

The case against John Beckwith, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of stealing a pair of shoes from William Wood shop on Carleton street on Feb. 17th last, will be heard this afternoon.

PERSONALS.
W. S. Fisher, who has been west looking for new ideas in his business, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. McCullagh and daughter, of Boston, are guests at the Methodist parsonage, 556 Carmarthen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Philips have taken up housekeeping again at their home, 22 Goodrich street.

Thos. B. Blair, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, went to Fredericton Saturday.

John F. Gleason returned Saturday from Halifax.

Miss Alice Doherty, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. M. Coll, 56 Douglas avenue.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop is the guest of R. Keltie Jones.

The engagement is announced in Malden of W. E. Golding of St. John and Miss Edith M. Smith of the former city.

Mrs. John Collins, accompanied by her daughter Bertie, left this morning for New York. They will be away about four weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Smith will receive her friends at her father's residence, Geo. Marshall's, 14 Elliott Row, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening.

George Haman, the head of the C. P. R. advertising department, arrived in the city at noon today.

C. S. Kerr, of the Militia depot, was in the city today on his way to Ottawa, returning from his home in Canning, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. S. G. Kerr.

BANANAS SCARCE.
B. A. Goodwin, who returned from Boston on Saturday, was interviewed by The Star this morning as to the prospects of the fruit market here. Goodwin says generally the outlook is good but that until July bananas will be high. This is accounted for by the fact that heavy storms greatly interfered with the Jamaica output. As an instance of this Mr. Goodwin pointed out the fact that last week one of the United Fruit Company's steamers spent three days in making a circuit of Jamaica and only secured 6,000 bunches and those poor stock.

The principal output at present is from Cuba, San Domingo, Central and South America. The best stock at present coming from Port Limon, in Central America. Mr. Goodwin had in stock a car of the best grade bananas procurable.

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An Easter Opening

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Tailor Made Costumes,

Ladies' Jackets, Dress Skirts,

Voile Dress Skirts, Silk Coats,

New Dress Materials.

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